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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Clifford A. McCarthy et al.

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For: DYNAMIC MANAGEMENT OF COMPUTER

WORKLOADS THOUGH SERVICE LEVEL

OPTIMIZATION

Examiner: K. Tang

## **RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-20, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Claims have not been amended in this response, and they are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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